PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

maintenance fee notifications.

or Fax (703) 746-4000 NSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 23850 7590 03/11/2004 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below. Ł BROOKS, ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS LLP 1725 K STREET, NW **SUITE 1000** (Depositor's name WASHINGTON, DC 20006 (Signature (Date) FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. **FILING DATE** APPLICATION NO. 09/807,436 06/26/2001 010447 Hiroshi Nagasaka 1060 TITLE OF INVENTION: SLIDING MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR **ISSUE FEE** APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY **PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE 06/11/2004 NO \$1330 \$1330 nonprovisional **EXAMINER** ART UNIT **CLASS-SUBCLASS** 428-698000 TURNER, ARCHENE A 1775 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the Westerman, Hattori, names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. Daniels & Adrian, LLP firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. will be printed. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE EBARA CORPORATION Tokyo, Japan Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); ☐ individual **XX**corporation or other private group entity ☐ government 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): X Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ Publication Fee The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2866 (enclose an extra copy of this form). Advance Order - # of Copies Director for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. (Authorized Signature) Reg.No. Sadao Kinashi 48,075 6/3/2004 NOTE; The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone 06/04/2004 WABRHAM2 00000135 09807436 other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or oth interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. 1330.00 OP

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

01 FC:1501 02 FC:8001

9.00 OP